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THE LOCAL NEWS.

The teachers will meet in the vestry of the Central church at 8:30 Wednesday evening for the study of the Sunday school lesson.

The Woman's Aid society of Grace M. E. church will meet at the vestry this afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock for a social and tea.

The Charity Circle of King's Daughters will meet at Mrs. Mary E. Oliver's, 189 Kenduskeag avenue, Thursday afternoon Feb. 22.

Presiding Elder Boynton will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Pine Bluff M. E. church Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. The usual class meeting will be held at 7 instead of 7:30.

Staff Capt. Smith of the Portland Station Army, who was so favorably received here a few weeks ago, will be here again next Sunday and will speak in the men's meeting in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The insurance at the dwelling house at the residence of George W. Parks, which was damaged by fire Monday morning was satisfactorily adjusted yesterday by P. J. Byrnes, in whose name the property was insured.

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bill of \$139 for needed repairs on the building, the understanding is that they would raise the money by some entertainment. They have decided on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, as the time, and the entertainment will consist of supper, served from 6 to 7:30, followed by an entertainment in the large hall.

Twenty-five cents will pay for supper and entertainment. The young ladies serving the supper will serve it in Martha Washington costumes. One of the interesting features of the program will be readings by Mr. Orsler, who has become so popular with our Bangor people. The ladies are preparing for a good attendance.

BANK CASHIERS.

Committee Appointed to Call a Meeting for Organization in Portland.

A preliminary meeting of cashiers of the commercial banks of Maine was held in Augusta, Saturday afternoon, at Hotel North for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of a State association. They came by invitation of the Augusta cashiers and the meeting was one which it is hoped will be productive of much good to the national banks, as well as the safe deposit and trust companies of Maine.

Every other State has an organization of the sort contemplated and the Maine men are beginning to feel that they are behind the times in not getting into line with others.

There were present Messrs. Richardson, Johnson, Gould and Smith of the Augusta banks, Veirman of Bangor, Planted, Peck, Hall, Bates and Holmes of Waterville; Safford and Perry of Hallowell; Harlow and Barstow of Gardiner; Mussenden Lowe, Deban and Hill of Bath, making in all 27 cashiers.

In addition to the representatives in person, letters were received from cashiers in Portland, Lewiston, Auburn, Brunswick, Bowdoinham, Oakland, Fairfield and Pittsfield, expressing regret at being unable to attend, but in entire sympathy with the movement.

A temporary formation was made with C. S. Hickborn as chairman and J. R. Gould as secretary. The afternoon was passed in discussing the proposed organization. There was an absolute unanimity of sentiment in favor of the association. The result of the meeting was the appointment of Messrs. Hickborn and Gould, together with some Portland cashiers, whom they will later select, to issue a general call for a meeting for organization to be held in Portland some time in March. This committee will also draft the bylaws for submission to the meeting.

"The purpose of the organization," said Chairman Hickborn, "is and the adoption of any specific measures in any particular line, but it will be the crystallization of the sentiment that has long existed in the minds of the bank men of the State that the organization should be formed for the mutual help and the careful consideration of the interests involved."

It was expected that National Bank Examiner Hatch would be present, but he was unavoidably detained.

MET WITH MRS. PREBLE.

The Dorcas Circle, King's Daughters, have Very Pleasant Meeting, Monday Afternoon.

Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters met on Monday with Mrs. Preble with a good attendance. The officers for the present year are:

Mrs. A. P. Baller, president.
Mrs. Nettie Seavey, vice president.
Mrs. C. J. Noble, secretary.
Mrs. A. H. Tewksbury, treasurer.
Mrs. H. Peakes, collector.
Mrs. P. H. Noble, auditor.
Mrs. C. M. Griffin, Miss Littlefield, executive committee.

Plans for the year were discussed. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Rufus Hamm for the reception given by her to all King's Daughters of Bangor and Brewer that they might have the pleasure of meeting the state secretary, Mrs. Byron Stevens of Brunswick. About 150 were present. The afternoon was much enjoyed by all. Fine refreshments were served. The sympathy of the circle was sent to Mr. Danforth, whose wife, who so recently passed over the river to the better land, was one of the members.

RACING TO-DAY.

Gilbert's Ice Track Will Be the Scene of Some Lively Trotting.

This afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, the postponed races will occur at Gilbert's ice track and a lively time is promised. Fifteen horses are already entered and those who desire to enter other animals can do so at the track with Mr. Gilbert. The prizes are 25 bushels of oats—12 to the first, 8 to the second, 4 to the third and 3 to the 4th.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

Feb. 20, 7 A. M. 29.5 76
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MAINE PENSION CHANGES.

The following pension changes in Maine are announced:

Original, John Brady, National Military Home, Togus, Kansas, \$6.
Restoration and re-issue, Mordell Anala, dead, Hartland, \$16.
Additional, Asa C. Lamphere, Foxcroft, \$6 to \$8; Bowman Eldridge, Pittsfield, \$6 to \$8.

Increases, James H. Jacobs, Stockton Springs, \$10 to \$17; Orrin L. Soule, \$10 to \$17; Benjamin C. Lyford, Richmond, Cornish, \$10 to \$14; Samuel Pierce, Kennebunk, \$12 to \$14.

Re-issue, John Donnelly, National Military Home, Togus, Kansas, \$5; George W. Brown, Bangor, \$17; George W. Brown, Bangor, \$17.

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PLAY AND PLAYERS

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THE LITTLE MINISTER FRIDAY.

AL FIELD'S MINSTRELS TO PLAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Corse Payton Southern Company Closes Successful Engagement Tuesday Night.

Anyone who enjoys a good hearty laugh should not fail to attend the Opera House next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, to witness the performance of the roving farce, "The Doctor's Warm Reception," which will be presented by a very strong company headed by that young and clever artist, Allie Akerstrom, who is a great favorite in Bangor, having appeared at the Opera House many times before large audiences. Miss Akerstrom has a part in the above farce which is said to be one of the best parts she has ever played and one in which she has a great opportunity to display her artistic ability. The role she plays is that of the faithful servant, Katrina. The set sale for tonight's performance has been very good and all indications point to a good sized audience. The Bath Daily Journal of Friday of this week said: "The performance was first class."

FIELD'S MINSTRELS.

The always welcome eccentric comedian, Tommy Donnelly, is with the Al G. Field's greater Minstrels, which appear at the Opera House next Saturday afternoon and evening, and is re-appearing with greater force the success he has made in seasons past. Tommy as he is familiarly called by his legion of friends, is like good wine—he improves with age. He has a charming personality, he retains his old friends with a grip of steel and is continually making new ones. He is a close student in his chosen profession and never appears without an entirely new budget of witticisms and songs. His repertoire this season is strictly up to the times, and is received nightly with great favor by the thousands of patrons of this great organization.

THE LITTLE MINISTER.

At the Opera House next Friday evening is to be presented by Charles Frohman's company "The Little Minister." This is the play adapted from the well known novel of the same name. Those who have read the book and have had the pleasure of seeing the play state that Mr. Barrie has made a remarkable and highly entertaining play. He has retained many of the strong incidents and introduced all of the peculiar types of characters made known in his novel. We have received reports that the company presenting the play has been accorded praise of the highest order wherever it has been seen. There is a great desire shown by our regular theatre-goers and also by those who seldom if ever attend the theatre, to see this performance. This is undoubtedly owing to the fact that the story is a popular one. It is pleasant to be able to announce that Mr. Frohman's efforts to provide a comedy and a company of the highest merits, will be appreciated here.

The set sale will open this morning promptly at 9 o'clock.

CORSE PAYTON CLOSING.

The Corse Payton Southern company closed a very successful eight days' engagement at the Opera House last night. The return of the company next season will be awaited with much pleasure.

ELDTOWN NEWS.

Mr. H. L. Parker, of Bangor, representing John B. & Co., Rockland, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. William Murphy left this morning with a crew of men and horses for his lumbering operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, of Bradley, have returned home from a long visit in Lunenburg and Portland.

Mr. J. H. Jordan, who has lumbering operations at La Grange, received word the other day that one of his team horses had died, which is quite a drawback particularly at just this time when the logs are being hauled to the landings, the work of cutting and yarding having stopped.

Mr. A. W. Smith, who has charge of The Jordan Lumber Co. operations at Grandstone, was in the city over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mr. W. F. Comstock returned Monday to Lord Brook camp, after passing Sunday in the city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mamie Gonyer to Mr. Sumner Spies. They are receiving congratulations.

Mr. Percy Waymouth is soon to remove from his present residence to the "White" house on Academy hill, and his house will be occupied by Mr. Fred. Weymouth.

The B. O. & O. cars were unable to keep on time Tuesday, although they were running on one hour time instead of one-half hour. Poor power was the cause.

Mr. F. J. Perkins has commenced to rebuild his glass hot beds.

Two inebriates were called to account for their offences before Judge Whiting Tuesday morning and were sentenced to pay the usual fine which they settled.

The McCausland and Old Town Ice Co. will finish housing today. Although the weather has been very unfavorable they have been able to get their regular amount of good ice.

The February term of the civil court opened Tuesday morning in Judge Whiting's office.

On Tuesday the Nekonegan Paper Co.'s coffer-dam was still "out of sight." The water had receded about two inches which was far from being encouraging.

Hunt & Stove shipped on Tuesday a large invoice of stoves to the Tanner Basket Co., New York, and a very short time ago this enterprising concern shipped a large mounted buck's head to Mr. John P. Powers, Jr., of Boston.

On account of the non-appearance of the pianist Monday evening there was no rehearsal of the festival chorus after the supper in Tarratine Hall. But it occurred Tuesday evening instead and was very successful in attendance as well as in progress.

The horse belonging to Henry Barker of Milford, which was injured in a runaway a few weeks ago, has fully recovered so that he is able to be driven.

If the sleighing holds good a party from Edgemoor Bend are planning to attend the next popular assembly in Unity Hall, Water street, Saturday evening.

Mr. W. S. Mills is arranging for a social dance to be given in Milford Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Good music will be furnished.

At a meeting of Companion Court Sublim, Monday evening, several candidates were initiated and a large number of applications for membership were received.

Mr. R. M. Howe was the holder of the lucky ticket, No. 1, which drew a valuable bicycle owned by A. F. Orr and which he put up at lottery about two years ago. The value of the said wheel lies in its quaintness, as two years ago it was considered a rare and desirable article. What must it be now?

At a special meeting of the Royal Foresters this evening, they will have an evaluation of candidates and action will also be taken on several petitions.

Prayers were said by Rev. Wm. Williams at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon over the remains of Col. O. B. Bridge and the body was then taken to North Brewer for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robbins left Monday night for New Orleans, going south for the benefit of Mrs. Robbins' health, which has been very poor since the accident at Mt. Desert Ferry.

ORONO NEWS.

Mr. A. J. Durgin was in Bangor, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. G. Donovan, of Bangor, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss M. A. Maddocks, who has been employed at market of Shins & Curran's hotel at Millinocket, has returned home called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. J. C. Buckley, of Bangor, was in town Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will occur next Monday evening.

Owing to lack of power the B. O. & O. cars were running one hour instead of half hour time Tuesday, and even at that time were unable to make the scheduled time.

The Woman's club social which was to have been held this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Llewellyn Spencer resumed his ice harvesting Tuesday morning and expects to finish in a few days if the weather holds good.

Miss Annie Gee entertained the Social club very pleasantly at her home Monday evening. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable meeting was held.

Messrs. Crowell and Goodwin of the University of Maine are arranging for a hop to be held in Monitor hall, Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Hall and Cummings, and a very nice crowd is expected.

Just Three Days More Only

To give everybody a chance to avail themselves of the most remarkable prices ever quoted by a reputable firm, these offerings will be continued during **WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK;** after that Regular Prices will be asked. All goods charged will be at our regular rates of from 25 to 35 per cent. more.

"A WORD TO THE WISE," Etc.

To buy new spring merchandise that is advancing by steady jumps and leaps, at prices quoted here, is like buying granulated sugar at 3 cents per pound, or gold dollars for 60 cents apiece. Only the fact that we purchased months ahead of our actual needs, enables us to quote such prices (and deliver the goods), and simply because we wish to stimulate mid-winter business is the reason why we administer such a trade tonic.

IF YOU READ

the market quotations, you've noticed that raw cotton has advanced 39 points during the past week with an enormous European demand for the raw staple. That fact, with the tremendous domestic demand for both raw material and manufactured goods makes a situation unparalleled in this country for years. Retail dealers are loth to advance prices until absolutely compelled to on account of the intense competition. But it's only a question of a very short time when they will be obliged to.

If the general public fully understood and appreciated the true condition of affairs today there would be a swoop upon the dry goods stores that would clean out their stocks in short order. Hence, we repeat "A word to the wise is sufficient."

To Advertise Goods and Prices Here, is to "Deliver the Goods." That's the Difference Between Our Advertising and---Some Others. Nothing So Interesting as FACTS, Nothing So Fascinating as PRICES When Backed by FACTS.

To Quote

old prices, and deliver the goods, would be a feat for any store to perform, in view of the great advance in prices. To quote many items lower than even this store has ever been able to name before is a still greater one.

At 6c a yard

1500 yards wide Silkalines, 12 1-2c quality; come in mill remnants of from 1 to 7 yards in each piece and in very choice styles. For this sale only, at.....6c

At 3 3-4c a yard

1 case 2300 yards white ground Prints; worth today 5c. Sale price.....3 3-4c

At 7 1-2c a yard

7 case beautiful, new yard-wide Spring Percalines, in a great variety of styles, the kind you pay 10c and even more for in most stores; special sale price.....7 1-2c

GINGHAMS

It's going to be the biggest "gingham" season ever known. READ THESE PRICES CAREFULLY.

At 5 1-2c a yard

1800 yards mill remnants of 9c gingham, come in 2 1-2 to 15 yard lengths, sale price.....5 1-2c

At 7 3-4c a yard

2100 yards 12 1-2c gingham, manufacturer's mill remnants, bought direct from the makers, come in an immense variety of styles, in lengths suited to all practical purposes sale price 7 3-4c

At 9 1-2c a yard

3500 yards mill remnants Beautiful Corded Gingham come very wide and in a great variety of stripe, check and plaid effects and dainty colorings; elegant waist designs among them. If in whole pieces we could not possibly sell them for less than 15c to 18c; sale price.....9 1-2c

At 12 1-2c a yard

5000 yards 32 in. Gingham, very sheer and dainty goods, mill remnants, regular price in whole pieces would be 20c to 22c; sale price for these.....12 1-2c

At 29 Cents

Black Ostrich Tips, come 3 in a bunch. Per bunch.....29c

At 12 1-2c each

37 1-2c quality Black Ostrich Tips, as long as they last. Sale price.....12 1-2c

A Wonder

In White Goods,

At 5c yard

We offer 2000 yards white Curtain Muslins, 40 inches wide, just the thing for Sash or Ruffled Chamber Curtains, subject to very slight manufacturer's imperfections which really does not detract a cent from the regular value but prevents their passing as firsts, could not be sold regularly at less than 12 1-2c. Sale price.....5c yard

At 19c yard

500 yards Elegant Welt (Pique) Crd., never sold before for less than 30c to 35c yard; specially suited for Children's Dresses or Ladies' Waists. Sale price.....19c yard

At 5 3-4c yard

1100 yds White Nainsook Muslins, sold everywhere at 12 1-2c. Sale price.....5 3-4c yard

At 16c yard

350 yards dainty White Dimity, the kind you pay everywhere 25c to 33c for. Sale price.....16c yard

At 10 1-2c yard

500 yards White Linen, the kind you've always paid 18c to 20c per yard for. Sale price.....10 1-2c yard

The above prices on

White Goods

are made just to keep things humming, and it will well repay you to buy for future needs, at the lowest prices which we sincerely believe we've ever quoted, quality for quality, and that too in the face of an advance from last year's prices of full 35 PER CENT!

We are always on the lookout for opportunities. This was one of them.

At 25c a yard

90 PIECES WIDE FANCY RIBBONS, formerly sold at 33c, 37 1-2c and 49c, all in one big lot and choice.....25c yard

Umbrellas.

Here's a Snap

A genuine bargain. New, fresh goods direct from the maker to Bangor's leading store, at prices that afford a striking illustration of the POWER OF CASH, RIGHTLY APPLIED.

What do you think of a genuine

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New Hamburg, Muslin, Cambric, and Nainsook. Embroideries and Insertions New All Overs and Tucking.

Our own direct importations on Sale this week. We think the new ideas in patterns, the qualities and the uniform low price which were placed upon the entire importation will more than please you.

NEW KID GLOVES.

We open this week, Direct from the Paris Makers, our line of

New Spring Gloves.

Never since we first opened this popular department have we been so well equipped to supply your every possible need in Street Glove Wear. The remarkable growth of our sales in this department and the universal satisfaction which our gloves have given is the best possible assurance we can give of their reliable quality and sterling merit. We Solicit a Trial of Our Gloves.

Our Claim

that we carry the best, barring none, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves Sold in This Town Has Been More Than Made Good.

We want the opportunity of proving it to YOU. Expert fitters to serve you.

At 9c Each.

200 quality Ho-n Dressing Combs. Sale price.....9c New Side and Back Combs, latest things. Laces from 10 yard up. Val. Laces, 12 yards for.....6c Wide roe Torchon Lace. Sale price.....3c yard 4c quality Skein Embroidery Silk. Sale price.....10 skein 5c quality Spool Embroidery Silk. 2 Spools for.....5c 20 quality Silk Pillow Cord 15c yard Mercerized Pillow Cord 9c yd Baby Talcum or Comfort Powder; per box.....3c Large Cakes White Pearl Soap.....3c 50 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c quality.....3c 50 dozen Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, 20c and 25c quality at.....12 1-2c

At 12 1-2c Each.

Best Buckles, were 25c and 39c. Sale price.....12 1-2c each New Spring Violets, large bunches, at.....12 1-2c bunch All Trimmed Hats in Stock Marked Down to Prices that will make Merry Selling. New Spring Veilings at Popular "Fashion" Prices.

At 50c Each.

Choice of entire balance Un-trimmed Fine Felt Hats, including all grades, formerly sold at \$1.00 up to \$1.50. Sale price.....50c each

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Last Call

and Final Mark Down on those Handsome All Wool Elderdown

Dressing

Sacques.

IS YOUR SIZE 32, 34 or 36? If so this will interest you. We have about 50 to 60 Dressing Sacques left which we don't propose to carry over. Do you want them at these prices?

Dressing Sacques, former price 98c, now.....49c

Dressing Sacques, former price \$2.39, as long as they last at.....98c each

A few Beautifully Embroidered Saques, with satin trimming, reduced from \$3.98 to \$2.25 each

Nainsook or Cross Barred Muslin, per yard.....4c

Ready-Made

Shirts and Pillow

Slips.

Good Pillow Slips.....5c each 4x36 Pillow Slips, with deep hem.....10c

Compare our great leader in Bleached Sheets at 36c with those advertised elsewhere at 59c; or our Elegant Bleached Sheets, made of very fine cotton and largest size, which we offer at 49c, with the "great bargains" offered elsewhere at "59c."

Extra Heavy White Marseilles Quilts, full 11 1/4 size; worth and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.50

Our Spring

Line

of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and Cottons in all widths, now ready for your closest inspection. Goods and prices both, guaranteed.

New Corsets.

Our spring line of up-to-date and correct corset wear is now ready for your inspection. Only the best and most reliable makes.

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If You've Given Up All Idea of Buying

A Winter

Garment

A Visit to Our Cloak De-

partment Will Be Pretty Sure

To Induce You To

Change

Your

Mind!

Possibly, in view of the weather we've had during the past month it would have been better for us had we resisted the temptation to make our recent great purchase of Women's High Grade Tailor made Jackets. But we didn't count on such weather and the price was so ridiculously low for such garments that we took our chances and plunged. The change in styles from season to season has become so slight that, were it not for our well known policy not to carry over garments from season to season under ANY conditions, we'd just pack them up and keep them until next season.

Instead, we've bunched our entire stock of Jackets, as choice a lot of correct outer garments as ever graced a Bangor cloak department, into

4 Big Lots

as follows:

\$8.98, \$6.98,

\$4.98 and \$3.98

and when we say that the \$8.98 lot includes all our Jackets sold early at \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$23.50 and \$25.00, and the other lots in proportion, it will give you some idea of the temptation we've prepared for you.

59c and 69c per yard.

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Capes

have become as staple an article for women's wear as are coats for men. The styles change as little. We've got about 1000 Capes in all, including every adapted to all ages, made of rich Furs, Persian Cloth, Cashmere, Plushes, plain or hand-embroidered, trimmed with fur, or by the way will be more coming spring and summer styles for traveling wraps, etc., and ever, and we've put prices on them all that will make an investment both profitable and interesting.

A WORD

About

Dress Goods.

It is our intention to make this department

A Special Feature

of our business. When the Spring Line arrives we shall select the patrons of this store a special lot to select from second to third, at least, and at prices that, in spite of the big advance in prices with your heartiest approval. By one of those chances that come in Dress Goods at least once in a while, we've secured a line of about

50 Pieces

Of New Spring

Covert Cloth

Dress Fabrics

in the choicest shades and coloring, goods imported this season to retail at

\$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard,

and as one of the most profitable values ever offered by this store (when the great advance in prices of all woolen goods of from 25 to 40 per cent is considered). We offer the entire purchase, for a limited time only, at

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